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ROSEBERY'S VICTORY.

England's Premier Sustained in the House of Commons

BY A VERY DECIDED MAJORITY.

A Dangerous Situation Precipitated by an Effort to Precipitate Debate Upon the Import Duties Decided Upon by the Government of India.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Lord Rosebery's administration has passed successfully through a storm which its opponents hoped would overwhelm it and which many of its friends believed would require the most skillful seamanship to weather. Despite the predictions of the Conservative papers and the more or less badly disguised fears of the Liberal organs, the government came out of the contest with flying colors and a majority that surprised even those who would at no time admit that there was a chance of defeat.

The question that precipitated the dangerous situation was a motion made by Sir Henry James, formerly attorney general in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, but who abandoned the Liberal party on the bringing forward of the Irish home rule scheme. By standing order No. 15 of the house of commons a member may arise to move the adjournment of the house for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance. Taking advantage of this order, Sir Henry yesterday moved the adjournment of the house in order to call attention to the import duties on cotton recently decided upon by the government of India. It is claimed by many of the manufacturers of Manchester and other cotton centers in Lancashire that the imposition of these duties had a most serious effect on their business, and they desire the imperial government to intervene to secure their abolition.

The cotton interest is strongly represented in the house, and when the notice of the motion was given it was conjectured by not only many Conservative papers, but by some of the staunch Liberal organs, that the government, which was bound to oppose the desired change, would be overthrown by the Lancashire party in combination with Conservatives and Liberals interested in the cotton trade. The Parnellites, too, were expected to cast their votes against the government.

But the result did not bear out the hopes or fears of the political parties for, by a majority of 195, the Rosebery ministry triumphantly repelled the attacks of its assailants. This result was in a measure due to the attitude of the Right Hon. George J. Goschen, who, though a Liberal Unionist, dealt with the question in a spirit of great fairness toward the government. He suggested the holding of a conference in order to remedy the deficit in India, for which purpose the cotton import duty and the excise duty on cotton in India were said.

When the division came to be known on the motion it was found that a large number of Conservatives and Liberal Unionists, and also several members representing Lancashire districts, went into the government lobby. Included among those who voted against the government was the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who, it is stated, was responsible for the pushing of the motion. Baron de Rothschild and several other Liberal Unionists abstained from voting.

More Vetoes by Governor Hastings.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 22.—Governor Hastings last night announced his disapproval of the bill giving Westmoreland county an additional law judge. The bill was vetoed on the ground that it is special legislation. The governor suggests that the judicial apportionment bill might be passed by the legislature, giving Westmoreland another judge. The governor has also vetoed the bill relating to the effect of decrees of registers and of courts on appeal from the decrees of registers.

After an Outlaw Band.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 22.—A large force of deputy United States marshals left here yesterday for the town of Ingalls, on the border of the Indian country, fifty miles east, having definite information that Bill Doolin and a half dozen outlaws were in hiding there. They went determined to have a battle and capture or kill the outlaws, and if successful the last remnant of all the notorious outlaw gangs will be exterminated.

For New Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The president has signed the acts providing for the erection of public buildings at Brockton, Mass.; Cumberland, Md., and Pottsville, Pa., and increasing to $200,000 the limit of cost of the Paterson, N. J., public building.

Carolina's Legislature Honors Douglass.

RALEIGH, Feb. 22.—The house of representatives yesterday resolved to adjourn out of respect to the memory of Frederick Douglass. As it refused to adjourn on Lee's birthday this action causes great indignation.

Murdered for Kicking a Dog.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 22.—At Cannelton Albert Rudder was shot and killed by John Lively and his two sons. The Livelys were quarreling with several women, when Rudder appeared. Rudder had kicked Lively's dog a few weeks ago, and Lively had declared he would kill Rudder on sight. When he saw Rudder he ordered his sons to open fire, and the three shot at once, all the bullets taking effect. The murderers are still at large.

Electrical Workers' Strike Continued.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A special meeting of the Electrical Contractors' association decided to continue the fight against the striking workers. Notices that men had walked out on several jobs were received, as the contractors had refused to accede to their demands.

Life Imprisonment for Wife Murder.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—John McManus, convicted of the murder of his wife on July 26, 1894, was yesterday sentenced to state's prison for life.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

An Acrimonious Discussion on Sectarian Schools in the Upper Body.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The senate devoted itself to business yesterday, and would have completed the Indian appropriation bill had not an acrimonious discussion arisen on the sectarian school question. It brought out a wide range of debate on the separation of church and state, in the course of which the expression was generated that the government should entirely abandon denominational schools. On an age and may vote exception was made in the case of the Indian schools of Hampton, Va., and Lincoln, Philadelphia on the ground that they were not strictly denominational. The sectarian question was still under consideration when the senate adjourned. During the day two of the senators-elect from the Carolinas—Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina and Marion Butler of North Carolina—made their first appearance on the floor of the senate, and their credentials were presented for the terms beginning March 4 next. At 6 o'clock the senate took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session being to consider the District of Columbia sewer bonds.

The house devoted most of the day to the consideration of the senate amendment to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill appropriating $50,000 for the construction of a cable to the Hawaiian Islands. Messrs. Ryan, Bartlett and Sickles spoke in favor of the amendment, which was defeated by a vote of 113 to 152—sixteen Democrats voting for the cable. The bill was then sent to further conference. A short time was then spent in the consideration of the general deficiency bill, the last of the appropriation bills to be passed by the house. Eulogies on the late Senator Strookbridge of Michigan, closed the day.

Suspected of Double Murder.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 22.—The police are almost certain that they have cleared up the mystery surrounding the deaths of Henry Knoope and John Semis, the two young men who were found dead in bed last Sunday morning in Miller's hotel, on Broadway, and who were at first thought to have been asphyxiated by escaping gas. Yesterday John Bohmann, a young bricklayer, was arrested in Hoboken, and the police say their circumstantial evidence against him is very strong. He was a chum of the two men, who visited him freely in his rooms, and was aware of the fact that they had considerable money. Bohmann has been out of employment for some time, but the police found $240 concealed under the carpet in his room.

One Anarchist Murders Another.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—A violent anarchist named Conrad, who was a friend of Ludlam and Cranch, both of whom were executed for perpetrating bomb outrages, has been arrested. After the explosion at the Lyric theater, in this city, on the night of Nov. 17, 1894, for which crime Cranch was garroted, Carcanga fled to the woods with a companion named Bernacho. There was a strong suspicion that Carcanga had been implicated in the attempt made in September, 1893, by Pallas to assinate Marshal Martinez de Campos. Carcanga feared that Bernacho would betray him, so he murdered his companion.

The New Minister to Liberia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The president yesterday sent to the senate the following nominations: William H. Heard, of Pennsylvania, to be minister resident and consul general to Liberia; Jacob M. Winder, postmaster at Bristol, Pa. Rev. William H. Heard, D. D., was born in Georgia some forty-five years ago. Eight years ago, because of his color, he was ejected from a railroad train going from Georgia to South Carolina. He sued the company and secured the decision compelling railroads to provide on their trains a separate coach for the accommodation of colored passengers. He is now in charge of a church in Wilmington, Del.

Scandal at Mare Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The Evening Bulletin gives publicity to a scandal that is said to be agitating the naval officers at Mare Island. The Bulletin asserts that charges have been made against the construction and repair department at the navy yard and that an investigation committee has been ordered here by the secretary of the navy. A report recently made by Admiral Bardsley is said to be the cause of the investigation. It is hinted that cheap material and poor workmanship have characterized recent repairs at Mare Island.

Oates Will Suppress Kolb.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 22.—A dispatch has reached this city from Birmingham that Kolb is preparing to put into execution his threat to establish a dual government in Montgomery, the legislature having failed to pass such a contest law as he demanded. Governor Oates said concerning the rumors: "I've not heard of Kolb's proposed dual government, but if he and his friends attempt it I shall act firmly and promptly. If they are seeking trouble they can get it. I shall maintain the majesty and supremacy of the law."

The Last of Houston's Army.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—William C. Murphy, the last of General Sam Houston's army in the war for the independence of Texas, died at his home in this city yesterday at the age of 85 years. Murphy was under the command of Captain Eberly, and in the regiment of Colonel Sherman. He was a signer of the declaration of the Lone Star state's independence, a participant in all the battles of that war, and was the guard of the captive General Santa Anna for six weeks at Columbia, on the Brasos river.

Another Claimant to the Penn Estate.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 22.—Another claimant to the vast Penn estate has appeared in the person of Reverdy Penn Davis, of Washington, who has written to a local attorney disputing the claim of Colonel William Stuart, of the Isle of Wight, who was recently granted writs of ejectment against several persons in occupation of part of the land. There is every prospect of a complicated litigation in the case.

GEORGIA MARKSMEN LEAD.

Jersey's Crack Shots Defeated by the Men of the South.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 22.—Georgia's team outshot the New Jersey team by fourteen points in the preliminary work yesterday for the shoot between the crack marksmen of the military of the two states. New Jersey's team of six on the 200 yard range made a total of 267 out of a possible 300, and 288 on the 500 yard range. Georgia's team made a total of 275 on the 200 and 274 on the 500 yard range, a total of 549 against 555 for the New Jersey team. Georgia's team is composed of Privates T. B. Wilson, C. S. Richmond, J. T. Shuptrine, J. G. Nelson and Thomas Hunter, and Sergeant J. C. Postell. The New Jersey team consists of General Spencer, Colonel A. R. Kuser, Captain C. A. Reid, Color Bearer William Hayes and Privates T. E. Beck and J. L. Kuser.

Gentry's Victim Buried.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Funeral services over the remains of Madge Yorke, the actress who was killed by her lover, James B. Gentry, in Philadelphia on Sunday last, were held yesterday in the Universalist Church of the Eternal Hope. The Rev. Edwin C. Bolles, pastor of the church, officiated. The church was crowded to the doors with curious persons who wished to see the body of the dead girl. While the audience was passing the coffin a young woman, said to be a friend, fainted and had to be carried out. This forenoon the body was interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

New Jersey Sons of Veterans.

TRENTON, Feb. 22.—The annual encampment of the New Jersey division of the Sons of Veterans was held in this city yesterday. These officers were elected: Commander, J. E. Pierson of Hopewell; senior vice commander, C. Y. Cressdale of Trenton; junior vice commander, James B. Adams of Atlantic City; division council, W. C. Dobbins of Plainfield, W. H. Cawley of Somerville and H. B. Green of Pennsgrove; adjutant, Fred Souberger of Hopewell; chaplain, H. C. McVoy of Plainfield, judge advocate general, J. R. Duncan of Somerville.

Against Cheaper Gas and Cheaper Fare.

TRENTON, Feb. 22.—The house yesterday, by a vote of 33 to 18, voted down the dollar gas bills presented by Assemblyman Gruber. The house sustained the municipal corporations committee's adverse report on Assemblyman Bullock's bill providing that between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock in the morning and between the same hours in the evening the street car companies should charge only three cents fare. The house passed the bill compelling corporations, except railroads, to pay their employes semi-monthly.

Michigan's Republican Nominees.

DETROIT, Feb. 22.—The Republican state convention, held in this city yesterday for the nomination of a justice of the supreme court and two regents for the university, was the scene of a long and exciting struggle over the former office. The nominees are: For the justiceship, Judge Joseph B. Moore of Lapeer. Roger W. Butterfield of Grand Rapids and Charles H. Hackley of Muskegon was unanimously nominated for regents of the university, the former to succeed himself.

Tried Suicide by Cremation.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Vogel, a widow residing on Mount Washington, attempted suicide by cremation. She saturated her clothing with petroleum oil, and then, in the presence of her 5-year-old son, deliberately ignited her dress. Her screams and those of her child attracted the attention of one of the boarders, and he finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until Mrs. Vogel was fatally burned.

Held Up a Faro Bank.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 22.—Congress hall, one of the old time establishments, was entered at midnight by a masked man, who held up the faro table while the game was in progress. The robber said not a word, but poked a revolver into Dealer Huston's face, gathered up $310 in $20 gold pieces, and escaped from the place before the players had recovered from their surprise. There is no clew.

Boom in an Ohio Mining District.

SALINEVILLE, O., Feb. 22.—For the first time in ten years every coal mine in this district is working with a full force of men. The mines have a capacity of over 100 cars per day. Indications also point to the early resumption of work at the Salineville furnace.

A Missing Southern Steamer.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—The steamer Albermarle, which left here Tuesday for Washington, N. C., has not been heard from since. It is feared she is jammed in the floating ice.

Burned to Death in His Home.

OWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 22.—John Anderson was burned to death in his home, the house having taken fire during the absence of all the members of the family.

Two Killed by a Fall of Rock.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 22.—John Durkin and Michael Schineo were instantly killed at the Forty Fort colliery here yesterday by a fall of rock.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Legislatures of Massachusetts and New York passed resolutions of respect to the memory of Frederick Douglass.

Oregon's legislature voted to adjourn tomorrow night, and before adjournment a United States senator must be elected.

While lecturing on "Turkey and the Turks" in Chicago General Lew Wallace was hissed by Armenians in the audience.

The Idaho legislature presented a memorial to congress urging election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

J. H. Morris, of Fulton, Ky., who killed a negro for attempted assault on Mrs. Morris, was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

It is positively announced that the daughters of the late Senator Fair will take no part in the contest of their father's will.

ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

The Truth May Never be Known Regarding Them.

TURKS HAMPER INVESTIGATORS.

Giving Out a Cholera Report and Placing a Quarantine About the Scene of the Massacres—Armenian Witnesses Not to be Believed Under Oath.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The special correspondent of the Associated Press who was sent out from London to Armenia to investigate as to the atrocities said to have been perpetrated upon the Armenians, and whose first report, in a letter sent from Tiflis, Russia, was received here on the 3d inst. and cabled to the United States that day, has made a second report. This, like the first one, was posted at Tiflis. It is dated Jan. 18. In it the correspondent says:

In the letter I wrote ten days ago I endeavored to convey some idea of the difficulties that would be encountered in prosecuting any sort of investigation or getting at the real facts of the case. That I did not exaggerate these difficulties will now be apparent from further information on the point which I am in a position to supply. Take, to begin with, the cholera quarantine which is being enforced in such a manner as to draw a net around the districts of Armenia in which the atrocities are alleged to have occurred, and to keep away from the scene of the outrages all independent investigators.

It certainly is a peculiar circumstance that cholera should have happened to break out at this season of the year in the region of the Sassoun and nowhere else in Asia Minor. Even in Constantinople and Stamboul little or nothing is known by the public or by newspaper correspondents concerning the cholera outbreaks officially reported from time to time in these cities.

It is pretty thoroughly understood that quarantine law is the highest law on earth, and that even international courtesy must bow to it. So, when we are told that an epidemic of cholera has suddenly made its appearance in the region of the Sassoun massacre even a blind man can see that it is meant to delay and obstruct the work of the Turkish commission of inquiry. It is believed here that the Turks, forced to the wall by the protests of the foreign delegates on the commission, threw up this last obstruction and hoisted the yellow flag upon it.

No information has been vouchsafed as to the form in which the cholera epidemic has manifested itself in the Sassoun mountains. One is forced to believe that it is raging among the rocks and mountain peaks like a snowstorm, for, as a matter of fact, there are no human beings in the Sassoun mountains at the present time for any sort of disease to feed upon. Those who were not killed in the massacre have long since fled to other parts of the country, and those who did not have sense enough to flee have been clapped into jail. Of course, there are many persons in and around Moosh who know what took place in the Sassoun mountains last autumn, and a good, effective cholera quarantine will prevent them from getting at the commission or the commission from getting at them.

It is argued that if the Turks have succeeded in repairing the damages to the Sassoun villages, there is no reason why the commission should not be allowed to visit the scene of the massacre and flounder about in ten feet of snow if it cared for that sort of thing, but the refusal of the Turks to allow any one to travel through the Sassoun country, and the timely quarantine, suggest that the money sent to rebuild the destroyed villages has been stolen, or that the snow was so deep before they arrived that nothing could be done.

In that case the bodies of the butchered Christians are lying unburied under the snow. The Turks will take good care that they reach the scene first in the spring and clear away all traces of the massacre before indignant Christianity insists upon sending in an independent investigating commission. The Turks are reasonably safe until April, and by that time their marvellous ingenuity may find a way out of the difficulty.

Even without the cholera quarantine it would be practically impossible for the commission to make any real headway until spring, owing to the intense cold and the great amount of snow in Armenia. The situation may be judged to some degree by the fact that the roads to Erivan and Kars, in Russia, which are in a much lower altitude, have been for more than a fortnight blocked with snow.

If the detailed facts of the Sassoun massacre are ever established, and they probably never will be, they must be established independently of Armenian testimony, or their value may be seriously questioned. Every Armenian with whom it has been my lot to come in contact seems to have a very vague idea of the value of accuracy and truth, and in his anxiety to make out a case against the Turk he is willing to publish as facts any grotesque rumor that he may chance to fall over in the street. He does not really know what actually took place in the Sassoun mountains, but his vanity will not permit him to acknowledge it, and so, to help along the cause of his people, he embellishes the rumor that he hears, and frequently says that he is in secret communication with friends in Moosh and Mutlis who are harboring Sassoun refugees.

In this way, while meaning to do good to the cause of his people, he really does harm, for he effectually destroys his own value as a witness. The fact is greatly to be regretted that in this matter the average Armenian cannot be believed on oath.

Probably Professor Heath.

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 22.—The chief of police of Syracuse, N. Y., who has telegraphed to the sheriff of Lyon county an accurate description of the man Heath held here for attempted forgery, now states that he is probably Professor K. P. Heath, formerly of Cornell university, who is wanted at Syracuse for forgery of a $450 draft in February, 1892.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.

A Maryland Merchant Beaten to Death by a Negro for $200.

ELLICOTT CITY, Md., Feb. 22.—Daniel F. Shea, a well known merchant of this town, was found brutally murdered in his store on Main street Wednesday night. Robbery was evidently the principal motive that led to the crime. On Wednesday the store of the murdered man has remained closed, and it was conclu ded that he had gone to Baltimore on business. Late at night, however, Chief of Police Vansant proceeded to make an investigation. He forced open a window of the second story and entered.

When he descended to the lower floor the first object that met his gaze was the stiff form of the dead man lying in a pool of blood, while everything in the room showed signs of a mad man's work. Over each eye were two deep gashes, and in the forehead there was another, all of which reached the brain.

The money drawer, containing only a few papers, which were besmeared with blood from the fingers of the murderer while emptying the drawer of its contents, was left upon the counter. Near the back door in the second story of the house a tin pan of bloody water was found, in which the assassin evidently washed his hands.

Jacob Henson, a young colored man employed around the store of Mr. Shea, confesses that he committed the crime. He says that he beat Mr. Shea with an iron bar, and then robbed him of $160.

Row at a Chicago Mayoralty Convention.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A free for all fight took place yesterday at the Republican convention at Central Music hall. The trouble arose during the discussion of credentials. One of the delegates assaulted another and immediately a general row followed. The delegates armed themselves with canes and chairs and pounded each other energetically and indiscriminately. The battle lasted for a quarter of an hour, resulting in many bad bruises and badly battered hats. Police interference stopped the row. George B. Swift was nominated for mayor.

An Aged Wife Murderer and Suicide.

DECATUR, Ind., Feb. 22.—Samuel Young, a well to do citizen of Wilshire, O., a small town six miles from here, in a fit of jealousy made his young wife leave his home. He followed her, both running. She slipped and fell and when he overtook her, and before she could rise, he stabbed her three times in the side with a butcher knife. Supposing her dead he returned to his home and hanged himself. Mrs. Young managed to reach her sister's house, and picking up her 9 months-old babe fell to the floor dead. Young was 70 years of age and his wife 21.

Admits Wholesale Forgeries.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Isaac Kuhns, alias Fox, said to be the son of wealthy parents living in Philadelphia, was arrested yesterday, charged with forgery. He admitted the particular crime on which the warrant was issued, and furnished the police with a long list of other people whose names he had forged. He promised to think up others, and said the number of his forgeries in Chicago alone would amount to fully a hundred.

Cherokee Bill Again Convicted.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 22.—Crawford Goldsby, alias Cherokee Bill, was convicted yesterday of robbing the postoffice at Watova and Donaldson's store, at the same place, Oct. 22 last. There were four men in the party, only one of whom was masked, thought to have been Jim French. This makes five convictions against Cherokee Bill and several robbery indictments are pending. His murder trial went over until today.

Saved from Death on the Deep.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Allan line steamship Assyrian, Captain Hughes, from Philadelphia Feb. 6 for Glasgow, has arrived at Greenock with the crew of the Russian bark Louise, Captain Sundell, which sailed from Pensacola Dec. 9 for Queenstown. The Louise was abandoned on Sunday last during a heavy gale. While the rescue was being made two of the lifeboats of the Assyrian were stove in.

Howgate Jury May Disagree.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The case of Captain Howgate, formerly disbursing officer of the signal service bureau, against whom charges of embezzlement amounting to many thousands of dollars were made, was given to the jury yesterday at 12:45. There are indications of a disagreement. At 10 o'clock last night the jury, not having reached a verdict, were locked up for the night.

Eating Horseflesh in Kansas.

ST JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 22.—B. W. Hyatt, of western Kansas, who is in this city soliciting aid for sufferers in that section, says the people of Montgomery and neighboring counties are eating horseflesh, not being able to get other food. Their cows are being trained to draw plows etc., and by this means the farmers are in hopes to be able to put in a crop this spring.

Three Burned by Exploding Mine Gas.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 22.—The William Penn colliery was the scene of a gas explosion which resulted in the injury of three men, one of whom will hardly recover. The names of the injured are Felix Adrick, aged 19; Thomas Jones, fire boss, aged 50, so badly burned that his recovery is almost impossible; George Poinski, aged 23.

Mississippi's Surplus Corn Crop.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 22.—This state has produced a surplus of corn, and for the first time in its history corn is being shipped from Mississippi to the west. Corn can be raised in this state at a cost of twelve cents per bushel, and at twenty-five cents it would pay better than cotton at five cents.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

TRENTON, Feb. 22.—A mad dog in the streets of the southern part of the city bit two persons before it was shot. John Juchs, a shoemaker, was bitten on both arms, and a piece of flesh was torn from his right thigh. The other person was only slightly injured. Their wounds were cauterized.

A VERY WEAK DEFENSE.

Harry Hayward Proves a Poor Witness for His Cause.

NO POINTS MADE FOR HIMSELF.

While in the Forenoon He Was Perfectly at Ease and Quick to Answer, in the Afternoon He Made a Bad Impression Upon All in the Court Room.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 22.—W. W. Hayward, father of the defendant, was called to the stand again yesterday. The state asked several questions with reference to conversations held with Elder Stewart, but objections were entered and sustained. William Yale, a gunsmith, was then placed on the stand, and the revolver and a box of cartridges produced.

Blixt testified that the bullet was a 38-caliber long, and the cartridge in evidence as the one which killed Miss Ging was a 38 short. Witness confessed that he did not know of the effect of bullets on a skull. In the absence of other experts Mr. Erwin called Harry Hayward, the defendant, to the stand. After the usual preliminary questions Mr. Erwin said:

"Mr. Blixt and Adry Hayward have both testified against you. Have they testified truthfully?" "They have not."

"Has the testimony of Adry been true or false?" "Almost wholly false."

Questions relative to trouble between the brothers were objected to and sustained.

Hayward testified that Adry had seen Miss Ging. They were in a buggy together one night with another young lady.

Another row occurred between Judge Smith and Mr Erwin over the admission of certain testimony.

Hayward then proceeded to tell of his relations with Miss Ging. He denied that any improper relations existed between them. His attentions were those that exist between any young man and women. He admitted playing faro and roulette in almost every city of any size in the country. Miss Ging had given him money with which to gamble. He tried to dissuade her from gambling, but she persisted in making him take her money to play. Letters were read bearing out this statement.

Harry described the various winnings and losings he had made for Miss Ging. While in Chicago he had lost $1,530. He explained the telegrams he had sent from Chicago at length.

Nervous, contradictory, uncertain, garrulous, rambling and explanatory. These words explain the aspect of Harry Hayward on the stand in the afternoon. In the morning, when he was answering preliminary questions in regard to his life, his gambling habits, etc., he was concise, perfectly at ease, quick to answer and made an ideal witness. In the afternoon, when his attorney began to lead him into the details of the circumstances attending the tragedy he went "up in the air," as a horseman would say, and made a bad impression.

In fact, Hayward made such a poor job of telling his own story that the court suggested that it would be better to get on with the evidence, and not to explain motives and beliefs so much.

As a whole, from the testimony given by the witness, he has not made any points for himself, and his appearance has told against him. According to his story his gambling deals at Chicago with Miss Ging as a partner were in the early part of the year, and finally in August he refused to use her money for that purpose. The witness tried to carry the impression to the jury that he suspected that she was pursuing her gambling with others, but it was only by inuendo. One queer point was that while Harry insisted that he never loaned Miss Ging the $2,500, but only gave it to her to keep for him until he demanded it, her note to him refers to it as a loan.

One feature was when he took the long letter written to Miss Ging by him, in which he wanted her to let him have the money. In the original there appeared some very light pencil marks. He tried to explain that he did not know they were there when he wrote, and finally said it did not make any difference anyway, for the meaning was the same whether the pencil words were used or the words in ink. If he had made the marks he thought they would have been in ink.

The most interesting part of his evidence to the audience was when he came to that part of his testimony which brought to the day of the murder. He was more halting, more uncertain than ever at this point. Harry swore that the night of the murder he arrived at the Ozark at 6:40 o'clock. Then he told of doing an incredible number of things before 7:22, the time he came out from supper and went to his flat.

The prisoner's evidence was hardly begun when court adjourned until Monday.

A Health Commissioner Impeached.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 22.—The common council last evening sustained the charges against Health Commissioner Kempstock and impeached him by a vote of 20 to 14. Dr. Kempstock has been on trial before an aldermanic committee for several weeks on charges that he failed to do his duty during the smallpox epidemic, and the committee found him guilty on nine specific charges.

Virginia's Wrecked Bank.

LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 22.—The situation in the wreck of the Bank of Lexington remains unchanged, and there is no clew to Figgott, the defaulting cashier, who is thought to be in Mexico or en route to South America. The Rockbridge Savings bank, with $5,000, opened yesterday, taking the place of the defunct bank, thus helping to relieve the situation.

Murder Through Jealousy.

ANTONITO, Colo., Feb. 22.—Leandro Mestas shot and killed Juan Trujillo at this place. Trujillo married a short time ago and Mestas has always been jealous of him. Trujillo was going to bed when Mestas came to his window and shot him in the back with a Winchester. The murderer was captured.

Go into the best grocery stores, in any city—the stores that have the most intelligent trade—and ask them what is best for washing and cleaning. They'll tell you, "Pearline." Ask them for the imitations compare with it in quality and in sales. They'll tell you that they're far behind.

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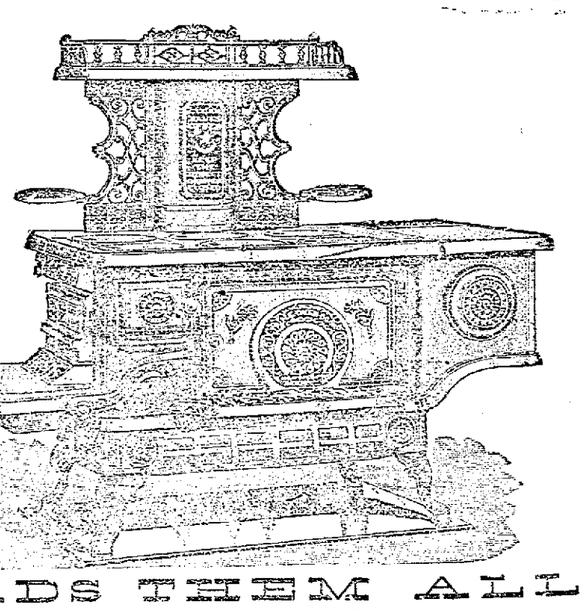
The Celebrated West Shore Range



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I ever used.—W. C. MILTENBERGER, Clarion, Pa., Dec. 29, 1894.——I sell Piso's Cure for Consumption, and never have any complaints.—E. SHOREY, Postmaster, Shorey, Kansas, Dec. 21st, 1894.

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EDITOR LEMUEL ELY QUIGG.

The Young Congressman Who Will Run The New York Press.

Lemuel Ely Quigg, the new vice president, editor and publisher of the New York Press, is only 32 years of age, but he has been a newspaper man for 14 years. He was born in Maryland, received a common school education, and at the age of 18 removed to New York to begin life as a reporter. About ten years ago he entered the service of the New York Tribune and has been on Editor Whitelaw Reid's staff ever since. Beginning as a reporter, he served in every capacity on the city and editorial staff, and as correspondent for the paper traveled all over the United States, Canada and South America. His articles on the resources and popularness of the new states of the northwest were republished in book form, as were a number of sketches of life among the poor of the metropolis, called "Tintypes Taken in the Streets of New York."

During the congressional campaign of 1894 Mr Quigg wrote much of the Republican party's literature, and in

LEMUEL ELY QUIGG.

1892 he performed the same office for the national Republican committee and took a prominent part in conducting the unsuccessful Harrison campaign. In January, 1894, Mr Quigg was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Fourteenth district, a district that had gone Democratic at the last election by a majority of 8,825. This fact did not daunt Mr Quigg, who conducted one of the most exciting congressional campaigns ever held in New York and not only overcame the Democratic majority of 8,825, but carried the district by 949 votes, defeating Colonel William L. Brown, the proprietor of the New York Daily News. At the last general election Mr. Quigg was re-elected by a majority of 5,977. He is the son of John B. Quigg, who is now pastor of a Methodist church in Wilmington, Del.

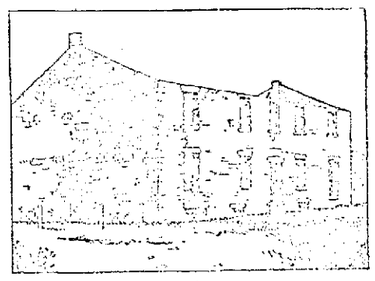
The New York Press was started in 1887 by Frank Hatton and Robert P. Porter, afterward superintendent of the census. Its new owner is Henry L. Einstein, brother of Edwin Einstein, who ran for mayor of New York in 1892 on the Republican ticket and was defeated. Editor Quigg will remain in congress until his term expires.

SEVEN SUNFLOWER CAPITOLS.

The Kansas Prairie Schooner of State Has Moved About a Great Deal.

Kansas recently celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of her admission to the Union as a state. During her existence as territory and state the great commonwealth has had seven capitols. The first was in Pawnee, and the capitol building is still standing, but it looks as though a cyclone had been toying with it. Pawnee was one of the first boom towns of the Sunflower State. A. H. Reeder, who was governor of the territory in 1854, was interested in land in the vicinity of Pawnee and intimated to the small population that if a building were ready the first territorial legislature would meet there in July. The building was quickly constructed of Geary county stone and was 50 feet wide, 80 feet long and two stories high. The legislature met in Pawnee, as the governor had predicted, but its members did not favor Pawnee's claims for the honor. They refused to patronize the numerous boarding houses built for their use and lived in the prairie schooners in which they had come.

One of the first things the legislature did was to pass a resolution providing for the removal of the seat of territorial



RUINS OF KANSAS' FIRST CAPITOL.

government to Shawnee Mission. Governor Reeder vetoed the resolution, but the undaunted legislators passed it over his head and met ten days later in the Manual Labor school at Shawnee Mission. The third meeting place was Constitution hall, Topeka, a structure that is now used as a business block. The Topeka constitution was adopted in this hall.

On Jan. 12, 1857, the lawmakers occupied a two story building of primitive architecture in Lecompton, and just a year later held the session of the third legislature in a store in Lawrence. The fourth legislature began its proceedings in Lecompton and finished them in the new two story capitol in Lawrence. Then Topeka was chosen capital, and in December, 1869, the east wing of the present capitol building was finished. The west wing and dome were added, and about $1,000,000 has thus far been expended on the building. Another $1,000,000 is needed to complete the structure.

HEIRESSES TO $6,000 WANTED.

If They Do Not Come Forward, the State Will Get the Property.

Somewhere out in McHenry county, Ills., unless they have died or moved away, are two young women who have inherited property in this city which will net them at least $6,000. So far the search, which has been made by several lawyers, has failed to reveal their whereabouts, and if they do not soon come forward the property will escheat to the state.

The names of the two heiresses was Ferris, and the property was left by their grandparents, Elise Ferris Hale, who was a sort of Horace Greeley on a small scale. She came to New York from Ireland when a young girl and married here. Her husband had accumulated nothing at the time of his death. Both before and after that event, however, Mrs. Hale exhibited a genius for speculation, and her operations in Wall street yielded a snug little fortune. Seven years ago Mrs. Hale went back to Ireland to visit her nephew and other relatives. While there she became ill and died soon after in a hospital in Dublin.

She left no will, and her nearest relatives were two nephews, one of whom lived in Ireland and the other in New Zealand. A third nephew, named Andrew Ferris, had come to the United States and had settled in Sweetwater, Nev. He became interested in mining there and married the sister of one of his business associates. Her name is not known. Two daughters were born, and while they were still children the mother died, and very soon afterward the father. The little girls were sent to live with their grandmother in Illinois. So much the lawyers have been able to learn about the heiresses, but as to what became of them afterward they are still in ignorance.

When Mrs. Hale's estate came to be settled up, all the personal property she had, amounting to about $6,000 in stocks and bonds, was turned over to the nephews in Ireland and New Zealand. The grandnieces, even if found, were not closely enough related to inherit personal property. On the other hand, they were the only ones who could inherit the real property, because of the law in this country against such property passing to aliens.

Mrs. Hale's real property consisted of a tenement house in East Thirty-fourth street, near First avenue. A mortgage for $6,000 upon it is held by the Institution For Savings of Merchants' Clerks. When the owner died and no heir to the property could be found, Secretary Lawrence of the bank was appointed receiver for the property. He collected rents and paid the taxes, so that there was no increase in the debt to the bank. Upon Mr. Lawrence's death, a few months ago, the mortgage was foreclosed, and the tenement was advertised for sale. It was knocked down to Judge Fitzsimons of the city court for $12,000, which was sufficient to meet the amount due on the mortgage and to leave a balance of about $6,000. But Judge Fitzsimons, in examining the title, ran across the claim of the two vanished heiresses and decided he didn't want the property in the circumstances. Consequently the bank is still collecting the rent and standing pat.

All the parties concerned are anxious to have the estate settled up, but the two heiresses remain hidden from view. The presumption in law is that a person not heard from in seven years is dead, and before long the attorney general will have a chance to institute proceedings for the settlement of the mortgage and the reversion of the net proceeds to the state.—New York Sun.

A BUSHEL OF ONIONS.

An Important Present Question That Is Agitating Massachusetts Farmers.

Many a horny handed granger dwelling in bailiwicks just beyond our commonwealth's borders has been making "easy money" in the onion trade for months past at the expense of divers tillers of Massachusetts soil. It all happens as the result of a "bull" made by the legislature of 1894, which solemnly decreed that the standard weight of a bushel of onions in Massachusetts should be 57 pounds, while in nearly every other state the legal heft thereof is fixed at 52 pounds.

For a good many moons farmers from York state, little Rhody or the land of steady habits have made it their pleasant and profitable business to cross the Massachusetts boundary line, buy a 57 pound bushel of onions here and sell out in their home market at a profit of five pounds saved on the bushel. What wonder that the yeomanry of our Massachusetts border towns have risen in their might and demanded that the costly blunder made at the statehouse last year shall be speedily rectified!—Boston Globe.

Long Pastorate In Chicago Ended.

Universal regret is expressed that the Rev. Dr. Clinton Locke is compelled by the loss of his vocal powers to retire from the rectorship of Grace Episcopal church, which he has held for the last 36 years. This is a longer period than any other Protestant clergyman in Chicago has been the pastor of the same congregation. Dr. Locke's ministry has been distinguished by great ability in the pulpit and in the discharge of church duty, by dignity and elevation of conduct, by Christian purity and simplicity of character and by many graces of life. He is held in affectionate regard by the members of his late flock, and it is understood that they will make liberal provision for his support and maintenance during the remainder of his life.—Chicago Herald.

Surrender Surrenders.

"Surrender" has finally been wiped off the map of the United States that Appomattox might be restored to its place in history along with Philippi and Waterloo. Now let somebody in the post-office department go into a secluded place and whisper what he thinks of himself.—New York World.

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MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

"HOME, SWEET HOME."

When Payne sang of home he struck a responsive chord in the hearts of millions of earth's toiling ones It is one of the songs of this old world that mankind will not allow to die. There are undoubtedly several thousand people in Middletown who dream of owning a home of their own "some day"

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We sold nearly 50 during the first week of 1895, and 100 during January The maps plans and explanation of the scheme are at our office in the Theatre Building

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Our new post office building is progressing nicely. The office will be ready for occupancy by March 1.

—Mr. Chas. E Hallock and Miss Margery C Fenwick were married at the home of the bride at 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20 h. They were married by the Quaker ceremony and ring. We wish them all the happiness this world can give them. Mr. Hallock is one of our enterprising merchants.

—Quite a number of our young men have been away fishing through the ice at Brown Pond. They report excellent luck.

—All the presents presented to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tuthill, of Ocean were forwarded. They were many, both useful and handsome.

—There is some talk of Mr. C. H. C. Beakes opening another creamery April 1st. We only hope the report is true, not only on account of the farmers but our merchants and business men, for when here Mr. Beakes was a great help to our little village.

—Mr. T. J. Horton has opened a printing office in the building with Mr. John G. Brook, the harness-maker.

—Mr. Wilbur H. Cowan, President of the Washingtonville Water Works, was in town, this week. We would like to see the jovial, good looking gentleman come here to live in our village. We would welcome him amongst us.

—Our village water system is a perfect success. We think we have as fine and as good water as there is in the State of New York, and that is saying a great deal.

—Fulton & Co. are doing a large business in lumber, coal and feed. They are an enterprising firm.

—Town meeting talk is very tame. There seems to be but little interest, as only Commissioner of Highways and Justice of the Peace are to be elected, this spring.

HAVEN.

Snowed in for Two Weeks—Visiting the Scenes of His Youth—An Epidemic of Sore Eyes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We have communication with the outside world once more. We were completely snowed in until last Saturday The P, J. and M. opened their road to Summitville that day and we are receiving our mails on time at present. We received no mails for nearly two weeks and were almost wild. The railroad was a "sight to behold" but Supt. Ryal, assisted by Conductor McMillen, opened her up in good style. They had over 100 men shoveling snow.

—Mr Chas. Startup, Jr, and Miss Mary A. Moley were the guests of Mr and Mrs G B Decker, Tuesday.

—The long lost dog Shep has been found at last and Mr. Grimes is happy.

—We had the pleasure of a hand shake with the friend of our younger days, Mr. I. P. Winne, now of Colorado. Irwin is a native of this place and his friends were pleased to meet him once more. He looks as if the West agreed with him well. He was in company with his cousin, Mr Chas. H. Smith, of Middletown, on one of his regular trips through here.

—Mr. Chas. Babcock, of High View, was in Haven calling on friends this week.

—Miss Carrie Decker has gone to Bloomingburgh to work for Mrs. J. K Evans.

—We had a call from Mrs. M. A. Startup, Tuesday.

—Miss Abbie Decker was the guest of her parents, Sunday.

—Those who were on the sick list in our last report, we are pleased to say are all about again.

—Bert Tucker is at present having a bout with the grip, but we have hopes that Bert will knock it out in the first round.

—Sore eyes are in style about here, and every second person is wearing goggles.

—Our roads are in a very good condition considering the way in which the snow was heaped up. We had the pleasure of a sleigh ride to Westbrookville, and found the roads in very good shape with the exception of Kiernan's big hill, near Westbrookville, and there the road is through the fields. There has been an unusual amount of snow shoveling necessary this winter in order to make our highways passable.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Do. Testimonials free.

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Change of Hours of Service—Temperance Lecture and Prohibition Talk.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The preaching service in the M. E Church will be held in the future every Sunday afternoon and evening.

—Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Paterson, will speak in the M. E Church next Sunday evening, at 7 30, on temperance, pre-senting the christian's duty in relation to this cause, and will also speak on Tuesday evening next, in the same church and at the same hour, presenting the legal aspect of the issue of prohibition.

—William Clark, of Orange, N. J., the gifted, gospel temperance singer, will be present to assist in the preaching service at the M. E Church, next Sunday afternoon, and at the temperance service in the evening. He will also render some sacred songs on Tuesday evening.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev Frank A Heath, of Middletown, will give an address on temperance in Clark's Hall, State Hill, Friday evening, Feb. 22nd. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MT. SALEM, N J.

Unpleasant Mementoes of the Blizzard—Seized With Hemorrhage of the Lungs—Baptism Next Sunday.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The recent blizzard and cold spell left many sick with colds and grip. The thermometer stood 10° below zero for three successive mornings, and to keep warm was about the only occupation one wanted for two or three days

—Mr. Marcus Van Inwegan has been confined to the house for several days with the grip. He is attended by Dr Nugent, of Unionville.

—Mr. J K Northrup had another bad attack this week, but is again able to be about the house.

—Mrs. Maggie Coursen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hoffman, had a hemorrhage of the lungs, one day this week, and is lying quite seriously ill at her father's home, near this place. The doctor recommends a trip to Salt Lake or Colorado Springs for the benefit of her health

—There will be baptism in the church here again next Sunday evening.

—It is truly romantic to ride through the fields and snow banks, but the sleighing is very poor in many places.

Rebecca Whitsell, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by J E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N Y.

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Change in Hour of Service—Prohibition Lecture.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The preaching services in the M. E. Church will be held in the future every Sunday morning.

—Rev. Dr. Parsons, of Paterson, will speak in the M. E. Church, next Monday evening, at 7.30, on the subject of prohibition, presenting especially the legal asp ct of the issue.

—William Clark, of the King's Sons of Orange, N J, whose service of song was so much enjoyed during the revival in the M. E Church, in November, 1892, will be present to assist in the preaching service next Sunday morning, and he will also aid us in the temperance meeting to be held in the church Monday evening.

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Specialists, No. 1270 Broadway,
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BRANCH OFFICE,
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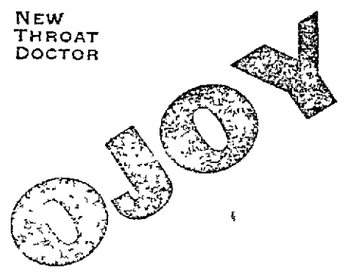

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Equal to French China and less than half the price.

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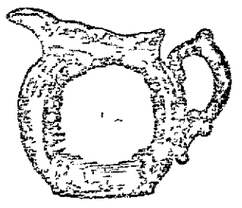

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FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1895

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

For City Treasurer—GEORGE E WALLACE
For Water Commissioner—AUGUSTUS E. LUDINGTON.
For Members of Board of Education—ROBERT J GILLESPIE, WILLIAM H BENTON, EDMUND MILLER, HORACE W. COREY, HUGH McD. STRUBLE
For Assessor—ROBERT LEMON.
For Commissioner of Excise—ABRAM CODDINGTON
For Constables—PATRICK BARRETT, HENRY H. HOAG.
For Aldermen—
First Ward—JOSEPH D. BERKHOFF.
Second Ward—HARRY B KINGSLAND.
Third Ward—JOSHUA HIRST.
Fourth Ward—WILLIAM H. ROGERS

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democratic electors of the town of Greenville will please meet at their respective school houses on Friday evening, Feb. 22d, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock (except Dist. No. 5, which will meet at the hotel of S Polhamus), for the purpose of choosing three delegates, to represent them in convention, to be held at the hotel of S Polhamus on Saturday evening, Feb 23d, 1895, at 7 30 o'clock
By order Town Committee
Dated Greenville, N. Y., Feb. 15th, 1895.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA

The Democrats of Wawayanda are requested to meet in their respective assessment districts, Thursday, Feb 21st, at 7.30 p m, for the purpose of choosing five delegates from each district to represent them in a convention for the nomination of candidates for town officers, to be held at Green's Hotel, Slate Hill, Saturday, Feb. 23d, at 2 o'clock p m.
The places of meeting in the several districts will be as follows:
First District—New Hampton Hotel
Second District—Paul's Store, Edgebury.
Third District—Green's Hall, Slate Hill
By order of Town Committee

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democrats of the town of Minisink are requested to meet in their respective assessment districts, at the usual places of meeting, Friday, Feb 22d, at 7 o'clock p m, to elect three delegates in each district, to represent it in a town convention, to be held at Chardavoyne's Hall, in Westtown, Monday, Feb 25 h, at 2 p m, to nominate a ticket, to be supported at town meeting
By order of Town Committee

TOWN OF WALLKILL

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet in their respective election districts on Wednesday, Feb 27th 1895 at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing seven delegates from each district, to represent them in a convention for the nomination of town officers, to be held at Hennessy's Hotel, Otisville, Saturday, Feb 23d, 1895, at 2 o'clock
The first district will meet at Louis Bauer's Hotel, Edgebury.
Second District—King's Hotel, Howells
Third District—Hennessy's Hotel, Otisville. By order
R A HARDAT,
WILLIAM WILKIN,
FRANK MILLS
Town Committee

The new four per cent. loan is booming in New York and London. Yesterday's quotations in both cities were: bid 119, asked 120. The credit of the United States is found to be all right, but it cost a pretty penny to find it out.

A Brooklyn company, incorporated this week, proposes to "deal in medicines and contract for burials." An odd combination, surely, but it would seem that the burial part of the business might make the public a little shy of the concern's medicines.

Albert F. Chadwick, principal of one of Paterson's public schools, is under arrest for wife beating, and if blackened eyes and numberless body bruises are evidence worth anything in court, the fellow should meet with speedy trial and swift conviction, which done, we suggest he be handed over to the pupils of his school for correction.

Mr. Garrard Burt, President of the Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad, received this month, a telegram from Manager Noonan, of the Big Four system, saying that the shipments of cattle from the Indianapolis stock yards were so large that the Big Four has not cars enough to fill the business, and asking if the Lehigh and Hudson could spare it any cars. There is no surer barometer of trade conditions than the railroad business of the country, and the incident above noted is only one of many evidences that railroad traffic is recovering from the depression that has weighed it down for nearly two years.

So many bills appropriating money for all sorts of purposes have been introduced at Albany, that the Republican leaders, alarmed at the prospect of a greatly increased tax rate, have called a conference to see if at least two-thirds of the appropriations asked for cannot be knocked out. The trouble is, however, that each legislator is more anxious to secure appropriations for his district than to make for his party a record for economy, and it is openly threatened by the sponsors for the local grab bills that, if the party leaders try to ignore their demands, they will make common cause and pass their bills by the old "log rolling" method.

Mr. Chas. J. Everson having declined to stand as a candidate for Member of the Board of Education, from the Fourth Ward, the Democratic City Committee has prevailed upon Dr. H. McD. Struble to accept the nomination.

Mr. George W. Galloway having been nominated for Member of the Board of Education under the erroneous impression that his term had expired, while in fact, he has a year to serve, the Democratic City Committee has filled the vacancy on the ticket by nominating Mr. Horace W. Corey.

Alderman Ludington, the Democratic candidate for Water Commissioner, explains his position on the water question, in an interview published in another column. There is nothing equivocal about what he says. He believes that the city needs a more abundant supply and is in favor of securing it at the earliest practicable moment but, like all other prudent citizens, desires that no mistakes shall be made and that the very best possible plan shall be adopted. Mr. Ludington has had large experience in the construction of railroads and other public works and the knowledge thus acquired peculiarly qualifies him for the intelligent discharge of the duties of Water Commissioner and will be of inestimable value to the city in the event of an extension of our sources of water supply.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A $100 000 FIRE.

Many Business Houses in Hot Springs, Ark., Burned—Three Lives Known to Have Been Lost.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 22.—Fire originated in the business portion of this city, this morning, and spread so rapidly that at 10 o'clock, four hours after the flames were discovered ten business houses and a number of residences had been burned. It is known that three people perished and it is believed this number will be increased. The victims thus far known were inmates of boarding houses.
The loss will exceed $100,000.

STRYCHNINE AT THE DOG SHOW

Eight Dogs, Some of Them Prize Winners, Poisoned Supposed to Be the Work of a Jealous Exhibitor.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Eight dogs were poisoned with strychnine in the dog show, this morning, as a result, it is believed, of jealousy among exhibitors of pet dogs. All the dogs belonged to Mrs. F. Linn and some were prize winners in the King Charles and Japanese spaniel classes. She placed her loss at $1,500 and is almost heartbroken. Detectives are investigating. There is almost a panic among other exhibitors.

RAILROAD BLOCKADE IN NORTHERN NEW YORK.

Yesterday's Snow and Wind Storm Seriously Interfere With the R., W. and O Railroad.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad system is again partly blocked by the snow and wind storms of yesterday. Trains on the main line are running with snow plows, five hours late.

Y. M. C. A. STATE CONVENTION.

Practical Topics Discussed Before a Large Assembly.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SYRACUSE, Feb 22.—The First Baptist Church, this city, was thronged to overflowing to-day, at the opening of the morning session of the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. The topics discussed by the delegates were of an exceedingly practical character.

A SAVINGS BANK ROBBED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WATERTOWN, Feb. 22.—The Thomaston Savings Bank was burglarized, this morning. The burglars secured only $1 000.

MARRIED.

CLARK-KEEVLLY—In this city Feb. 19th '95, by Rev Chas. Beattie, Wm. J. Clark, of New Hampton, and Annie G Keevley, of White Lake.
DRAW—SCOTT—In the town of Deerpark, Feb 17th, '95, by Rev. S. C. Mireeaes, Emanuel Drew and Elizabeth Scott, both of Montague, N J
BARBOUR—In this city, Feb 21st, '95, of general debility, Mary A, widow of the late Thomas Barbour, in her sixty seventh year. Funeral Saturday, from her late residence, No 23 Beacon street, at three o'clock. Friends and neighbors are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

Have you ever noticed how your system seems to crave special assistance in the spring? Just the help required is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NO MORE FOREIGN FLAGS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 22.—The Governor has approved the Bill to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

A Water Closet in Crane & Swayze's Lumber Yard Blown to Pieces.

Shortly before 12 o'clock, to-day, there was a loud explosion in the vicinity of Crane & Swayze's lumber yard, which shook all the buildings in the vicinity and made a report as loud as an ordinary cannon would have done.
An investigation showed that it had occurred in a closet in the lumber yard, the building being completely shattered and the fragments thrown in all directions. The door was lying twenty feet away, and several of the boards nearly as far. The frame had been fastened together with twenty-penny nails, which had been drawn from the wood.
The closet is not used in winter It is connected with the sewer and the explosion was accounted for by the strong smell of gasolene that came from the sewer pipe. It is known that the sewers were full of this gas, last night, the fumes rising from the man holes and entering many houses. It had undoubtedly passed from the sewer into this closet until the structure could bear the pressure no longer and the explosion followed.
The gas is believed to come from some the storage tanks about town, all of which it is said are connected with the sewers, which serve as safety valves. But, it's pretty rough on others than the owners of these tanks, when such a quantity of gas escapes that it is capable of causing such an explosion as that above mentioned, and fill the town with its unpleasant odor.

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3 dly Mch15

DIED.

COOK—At 313 North street, this city, Feb. 21st, '95 Mary A. wife of Elias D. Cook, in her twenty sixth year.
Funeral Sunday, at twelve o'clock, from the residence of her parents, corner Prince and Montgomery streets. Interment at Bloomingburgh.
COSTELLO—In this city, Feb. 21st, '95, Terrance Costello, aged eighty years.
Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at ten-thirty at house and eleven o'clock at St Joseph's Church, with high mass of requiem. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.
GREGORY—At Van Burenville, suddenly, Feb. 20th, '95 James P Gregory, aged forty-six years.
Funeral Saturday, at the Rockville Chapel, at eleven o'clock Interment in Hillside Cemetery
OARR—At Long Eddy, N. Y., Jan. 17th. '95, of heart failure, Hannah F. Cole, wife Thomas J. Carr in her fifty-sixth year
PARKER—At Vernon, N. J., Feb 15th, '95, Maria, widow of Ezariah Parker, aged eighty one years, six months.
BLAIN—At Sugar Loaf, Feb 17th, '95, Ann Eliza Blain, aged eighty nine years, seventeen days.

Mrs. Charles Coons,
Rock City, N. Y.

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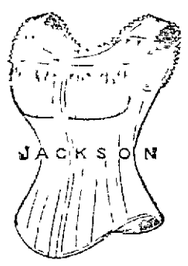

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Snow, today, followed by fair, colder Friday; high southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 23°; 12 m., 27°; 3 p. m., 29°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuaid Engine Co., at Casino.
—March 1—Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin' Skewl, at St Paul's M. E. Church
—March 7 Illustrated lecture by Mr. Bergon, on "The Yosemite and the Yellow Stone," at Second Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Another invoice of silks, for dresses and waists, at the B. Adams & Co's
—Special values in linen damask at Carson & Stewart's
—Sox 8 cents a pair, 3 pairs for 20 cents, at A. T. Quier's.
—Best grades of patent flours for sale by C. J. Everson. See adv. on fourth page.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—Don't miss the minstrel show at the North End, this evening.
—Ontario Hose Company's minstrel entertainment at Nicholson Hall, this evening.
—After many months of idleness, the cutters have resumed work in Ellenville's knife factory.
—Ellenville taxpayers, at the coming charter election, will vote on the purchase of a stone crusher.
—New cases of diphtheria have been reported within a few days at Roscoe, East Branch and Harvard.
—Mr. A. L. Watson, a Port Jervis druggist, broke both bones of his left leg below the knee, yesterday, by falling upon an icy sidewalk.
—Frank Hasbrouck was, yesterday, appointed by the President to be postmaster of Poughkeepsie in place of John I. Platt.
—We were asked several times to-day, why the flag is not flying from the Armory staff, but were unable to answer the question.
—The work of driving piles for the Walden electric road, across the swamp at Orange Lake, has been begun. The work will occupy two months.
—Among the bills introduced in the Assembly, yesterday, was one appropriating $17 500 for repairs to the armory in Binghamton.
—The last ante-Lenten season hop of the Bachelors' Social Club will be given at the Assembly Rooms, this evening.
—Prof. Carpenter, of Cornell University, is at the Hogan boiler works, to-day, making tests of the high pressure boiler there.
—O. and W. train 6 was three hours late, this morning, having been delayed by a heavy snow storm, which prevailed throughout the northern portion of the State.
—William Loven has awarded contracts for a large building on Monhagen avenue, 28x75 feet and two-and-a half stories high. Charles Gardner has the mason work contract.
—A few flags floating to the wintry breeze and closed banks and schools were the only evidences afforded by Middletown that to-day is Washington's birthday.
—The Ulster County Road Improvement Association spent, last year, $2 419 95, most of it in bettering the condition of the road between Kingston and Saugerties.
—The time for the funeral of the late Terrence Costello, to-morrow, has been changed to 10.30 from his late residence and 11 o'clock from St. Joseph's church.
—The Goshen Court House not being in condition for occupancy, the Special Term which Judge Brown was to have held there, Monday, will be held at his chambers in Newburgh.
—The ultimatum of the Post Office Department, on the application of the Kingston and Rondout post offices for the free delivery system, is that there can be free delivery if the Rondout office is abolished, but not otherwise.
—The cold wave promised for today is on hand but it is such a puny affair, as compared with its too robust predecessors, that it gives reason for hoping that winter is nearly over in fact as well as in name.
—The Republicans of the town of Newburgh have nominated William E. DeWitt for Town Clerk, Herbert W. Revill for Collector, George S. Wood for Assessor, W. W. Howell for Highway Commissioner, and William H. McConnell for Justice of the Peace.

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PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Daniel Finn is giving a ladies' whist party, this afternoon.
—Mr. Brewster Beattie is home from Union College.
—Mr. John Potter, a former resident, now of Goshen, was in this city, yesterday.
—Miss Etta Barrett, of Middletown, is visiting friends in East Deckertown.—*Wantage Recorder.*
—Mr. Burt Boice has been enjoying himself visiting relatives in Middletown.—*Ellenville Press.*
—Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell Burt, of Warwick, entertained about fifty friends at a card party, last night. A few Middletown people were present.
—Dr. Irwin H. Boyd, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father, ex-Mayor S. M. Boyd, of this city.
—Mr. Walter C. Many, is still in a very weak condition, being unconscious part of the time, but his physician still has hopes of his recovery.
—Mr. G. W. Christie, of Pine Island, is reported to have rented his farm for the season, with the intention of moving to Middletown.—*Warwick Dispatch.*
—Miss Maud Mills, who has been visiting friends in Middletown, returned home on Tuesday. Miss Ethel Corwin came with her.—*Wantage Recorder.*
—Mr. Edward A. Gunther, of New York, formerly of this city, is spending Washington's Birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gunther, No. 2 Broad street.
—Mrs. Julia A., widow of the late Wm. W. Peck, of Montgomery, died in Port Jervis, last evening, from the infirmities of old age. She was in her eighty-fourth year. She is survived by six children.
—Rev. Dr. Wm. A Robinson, this morning, received a telegram, informing him of the death at Le Mars, Iowa, of his grandson and namesake William Robinson Coleman, son of Prof. E. M. Coleman, of that place.
—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCrea entertained a number of their friends at their pleasant home on Sprague avenue, last evening. Progressive euchre was the principal amusement of the evening.
—Mr. John Cooning, of Campbell Hall, was in this city, to-day, on business. He has rented his farm of 225 acres to Mr. J. F. Wilson, of that place.

A CHURCH CHOIR IN A SNOW BANK

Fifteen Ladies and Gentlemen Thrown from a Sleigh—Nobody Hurt

The members of the choir of the First Congregational Church, fifteen in number, were given a sleigh ride by Mr. Marvin, the leader, to the residence of Mr. O. W. Mapes at Maple Dale, last evening, were they had an enjoyable time.

When some distance the other side of Monhagen Lake, on the return trip, and while all were singing, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows," the sleigh suddenly tipped over and the voice of song was quickly hushed, as the singers plunged head first into a big snow bank.

Two or three of the gentlemen were soon on their feet and began the work of extricating the others from the tangled mass of blankets straw and snow.

None of the party were hurt, and as soon as the sleigh was righted and blankets, ect., replaced, all resumed their places and enjoyed a good laugh over the incident.

NEW WAYS TO COLLECT OLD DEBTS

An Italian Who Cut Open His Debtor's Head Fined $5—Philip Lynch Told Not to So Again

Pasquale Verado, a member of Middletown's Italian colony, went, yesterday, to collect a debt of $2.50 from Joseph Dordoro, a fellow countryman. The money was not forthcoming and Pasquale pounded Joe's head against a table, inflicting several severe scalp wounds. Pasquale was arrested, charged with assault in third degree, and this morning the Recorder got at the facts, with the help of three interpreters, and fined the too insistent creditor $5.

Philip Lynch claims that James M. Garland owes him $40. He has been very persistent in his attempts to collect the debt, dunning Mr. Garland at all times and in all places and even shouting to him across the street, accompanying his demands with very vigorous language. Mr. Garland finally caused Mr. Lynch's arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct. There was no dispute as to the facts and, this afternoon, the Recorder, after cautioning Mr. Lynch not to do so again, discharged him.

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING MATCH.

The North Street Team Defeats the James Street Boys at Midway.

The North street bowling team won the match at Midway Park bowling alleys, last night, defeating the James street bowlers in two straight games. The highest scores were made by John F. Colwell, who bowled 169, and 174 in the games. The scores in the first game were 637 to 655 and in the second 745 to 742. The teams were made up as follows: North street—Geo. Bowler, T. Paret, J. F. Colwell, C. T. Dickerson and D. Shafer.

James street—L. Wengenroth, E Wengenroth, J. Totten, L. Friedland, J. Heins.

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ALDERMAN LUDINGTON SPEAKS.

He Defines His Position on the Question of More Water—He is for More "First, Last and All the Time"—Wants to Be Sure He is Right, Before Going Ahead—His Schooling in Public Work.

Alderman Austin E. Ludington, Democratic candidate for the office of Water Commissioner, in conversation with an Argus reporter, this morning, said:

"I find there seems to be considerable doubt among the voters of this city as to my position regarding the water question, and so I want the Argus to place me on record, first, last and all the time, as an advocate of an increase in our water supply. It has been used as an argument against my candidacy, that I am antagonistic to the present Board of Water Commissioners and opposed to an additional appropriation for an increase of the water supply. This is absolutely false. I have never by word or deed given expression to any sentiment antagonistic to the present Board of Water Commissioners, nor said a word against more water.

"I believe, with the great majority of the citizens of Middletown, that it is necessary to provide for an increased supply of water, to be had at the earliest practicable moment, but like a great many others I do not want to see an appropriation of $150,000 made without knowing just how and for what purposes it is to be spent. When an appropriation of such magnitude is asked for by an official board, the request should be accompanied by a detailed statement of the uses to which money is to be put, so that when a taxpayer votes, he may be able to vote understandingly.

"The amount asked for by the Water Commissioners was not exorbitant, but it was not fully demonstrated that the plan proposed was the best that could be devised for the expenditure of the money. I am in favor of a plan that will give us the best and most water for the money. Just what plan this is, I am not prepared to state, as I have not made a careful study of the subject, and not enough information on the several propositions has been published to enable me, or any one else, to form an intelligent opinion on the matter.

"I do know that our present supply is entirely inadequate to the necessities of our city. The system should be extended and the 'dead ends' connected, so that an increased pressure could be had. These 'dead ends' are a menace to health, and it is a well known fact that there are many places in this city where the water is unfit for drinking purposes in winter time and absolutely undrinkable in summer time."

"Have you ever had any experience in the construction of public works, Mr. Ludington," asked the reporter.

"I was brought up in the business," he replied. "My father was a large contractor and I worked for him many years. I had charge of the construction of the Sioux City and Northern Railroad, from Sioux City, Nebraska, to Garrettsons, and the Pacific Short Line, from Sioux City to O'Neal, Nebraska. I also assisted in the construction of the Standard Oil Company's pipe lines from Bradford, Pa., to tide water I had charge of the construction of the line from Hancock to Huguenot, in Sullivan county, and also laid the pipe line in the Hackensack River, from Hackensack to Bayonne, N. J Yes, you may say that the greater part of my life has been spent on public works."

HYMENEAL.

Forte—Fisher.

A quiet wedding occurred on Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. H. S. Timbrel, in Unionville, at which time Edmund R. Porte, of Pottersville, N. J., was united in marriage to Miss Mina Fisher, sister-in-law to Mr. Timbrel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. H. Waldron. Only immediate relatives were present. The newly wedded couple received quite a number of handsome and useful presents. They took the 5 o'clock train south for a brief wedding tour.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

A Woman Has Her Collar Bone Crushed

From Our Bloomingburgh Correspondent

In coming down the mountain, Thursday morning, the driver of Mr. Henry Robbin's team, leaned over to strike at a dog, which was fighting, when the team jumped, threw the driver out, and ran away.

At Mr. Van Tassel's the team collided with a rig in which were Mr. and Mrs. Billings, both of whom were thrown out. Mrs. Billings was struck by the neck yoke of the runaways, and her shoulder blade was crushed in.

The sleigh was overturned and the cross bar broken. The team ran under J. F. Bennett's shed and were caught.

A Woman Killed by the Mountain Express.

The Mountain Express struck and instantly killed a woman, named Mary Terriel, at Passaic, last evening. The gates were down at a crossing while an east bound train was passing, and were raised as the last car passed. The woman started to cross the track, and stepped upon the west bound track just as the engine of the Mountain Express reached the crossing. She was thrown about thirty feet.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN

The Promenade Concert—The Two Party Caucuses—M. E. Church Supper—Real Estate Sale—Washington's Birthday Entertainment

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—About fifty couples were present at the promenade concert in Music Hall, last night. The costumes of the ladies were rich and handsome. Refreshments were served during the evening. The dancing continued until three o'clock this morning.
—The Republican caucus, which was called to be held at 8 o'clock, Saturday night, has been changed to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in Music Hall. The Democratic caucus will be held in the Court House at 7:30 in the evening.
—The supper in the M. E. Church parlors, to-night, will be served from 5 to 10 o clock. Ladies in costumes of ye olden times will serve the guests.
—Mrs. Ogden Howell is dangerously ill at her residence on West street.
—Mr. George M. Ivory has purchased the Berdell cottage, on Murray avenue. Price $2 500.
—Mr. Wickham Young continues to improve rapidly.
—Mrs. Emily A. Frost, Mr. Edward and Miss Grace Lockwood, all members of one family, are down with the grip.
—The patriotic entertainment in Music Hall, to-night, will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. A big crowd is expected.
—A number of former Goshenites are spending the day among friends in this village.

Funeral of Miss Mary McAloon.

The remains of the late Miss Mary McAloon were, this morning, laid at rest in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church at 11 o'clock, with Rev. Father Butler as celebrant, and Rev. Father Milo, of Chester, and Rev. Father Salley, of Port Jervis, as assistants. The bearers were Messrs. John Bradley, James Bradley, Michael Garland, Timothy Cashman, Charles Killeen and Michael Egan.

A Resident of Chester Drops Dead.

John Redner, aged seventy years, a resident of the village of Chester, started for Goose Pond Mountain, Wednesday, to get a load of wood, and while showing off one of the horses to a prospective buyer, suddenly dropped to the ground and expired almost instantly. He was a sufferer from heart trouble, which doubtless caused his death.

Deerpark Democratic Nominations.

The Democrats of the town of Deerpark, on Wednesday evening, made the following nominations for town officers:

Justices of the Peace, Nathan R. Durland, of Sparrowbush, and Lewis Cuddeback, of Cuddebackville; Collector, Gustavus J. Reuling; Assessor, W. M. Vail; Commissioner of Highways, Benjamin C. Swartwout: Overseer of Poor, T. J. Bierne.

Waalkill Engine Co's Ball

The ball given by Waalkill Engine Company, No. 6, at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, was a financial and social success. There was a large crowd of happy dancers present and all had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

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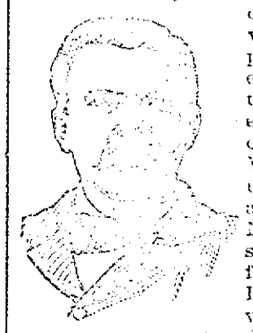
PRITCHARD'S RISE IN LIFE.

Began With 10 Cents and a Sandwich, but Is Now a Senator.

The youngest man in the United States senate is Jeter C Pritchard of North Carolina, who very recently succeeded Mr. Jarvis, the man appointed by Governor Carr to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Vance. Another unusual thing about this new North Carolina statesman is the fact that he is a Republican. He will without doubt remain a Republican, but in March he must resign to his colleague elect the honor of being the youngest senator Mr. Pritchard is 37 years of age, but Marion Butler, the recently elected Populist senator from North Carolina, is only 31, just one year beyond the constitutional limit for United States senators.



JETER C. PRITCHARD.

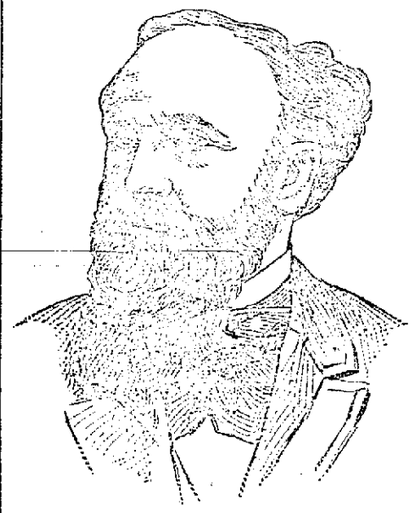
Senator Pritchard was born in Jonesboro, Tenn., July 12, 1857 His parents were poor, and at the age of 10 years he left home, with 10 cents and a chicken sandwich in his pocket, to seek his fortune. He walked from his home in Tennessee to Baker sville, N. C., received food and work at a country printing office and began the battle of life as a printer's devil. He identified himself with the Republican party, and in 1876, when but 19 years of age, made a number of speeches for Hayes and Wheeler. Two years later he again canvassed his county and was soon rewarded with an office in the revenue service.

In 1879 he removed to Marshall, N. C., and in the Garfield-Hancock campaign was a subelector. In 1884 and 1886 he was elected to the lower house of the North Carolina legislature, and the heavy vote he polled demonstrated that he was one of the coming men in his party in the state. Deserting the newspaper business for the law, he was admitted to the bar in 1887 and was soon the fortunate possessor of a large and remunerative practice. In 1888 he ran for lieutenant governor, but was beaten. The recent successful fusion scheme in North Carolina was conceived by Marion Butler, it is said, and Pritchard was his foremost lieutenant. When the fusion ticket won, Butler took the long senatorial term, and Pritchard accepted the short term.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTER.

Possession of a Brilliant American Wife One of His Qualifications For Office.

M. Ribot, the new premier of France, who succeeded in forming a cabinet after more distinguished statesmen had failed in the attempt, is chiefly interesting to readers on this side of the water



M. RIBOT.

as the husband of an American woman. Mme. Ribot is the daughter of Isaac H. Burch, a Chicago banker who has lived in Paris a good many years. There Miss Burch married M. Dominguez, a wealthy Parisian who died a few years later. After three years of widowhood Mme. Dominguez married M. Ribot, by whom she has had two children. She is now about 40 years of age, of charming personality and is very popular in the official society of the French capital.

This is the second time Alexandre Felix Ribot has been prime minister of France. He first took the office in December, 1892, but remained in power only a few months. Prior to that he had been minister of foreign affairs in two cabinets, and it was while holding that portfolio that he requested President Harrison to recall a military attaché of the United States legation in Paris whose conduct had been offensive to the French government. In 1887 M. Ribot visited the United States.

M. Ribot was born at St. Omar, Feb. 7, 1842. He was educated to the law and gained some distinction at the bar and was for several years a prosecutor in the department of justice. In 1878 he made his first appearance in parliament as a Republican and has been active in politics ever since. He twice refused cabinet portfolios before entering the ministry of M. de Freycinet in 1890.

M. Ribot is accounted a conservative and safe leader, and although not positively brilliant he is thoroughly versed in jurisprudence and understands industrial, commercial and financial questions. While not exactly popular in the ordinary sense of the word, he has no enemies—an enviable position in the present perturbed condition of French politics.

The Queen's Housekeeping Expenses.

Students of economical housekeeping will be interested to know that the expenses of the queen of England's household last year amounted to $865,000, three-quarters of which was salaries.

Science and Earthquakes.

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SHORT LIVED FORTUNES.

How the Millions of the Crœsuslike Bonanza Kings Have Dwindled.

While the accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few is an evil that needs to be vigorously combated, there are not lacking indications that it contains within itself the seeds of its own destruction. Families like the Astors, that fasten themselves like aladones on a single spot and suck out the resources of a community from generation to generation, are happily rare, and the conditions that permit them to subsist may be easily altered by legislation. The difficulty of maintaining great aggregations of capital intact under ordinary circumstances has been strikingly illustrated in San Francisco.

A few years ago, among many large accumulations of wealth in this town, eight stupendous fortunes stood conspicuously preeminent—the four railroad fortunes of Stanford, Huntington, Crocker and Hopkins and the four bonanza fortunes of Flood, O'Brien, Mackay and Fair. The wildest ideas prevailed concerning the size of these hoards. Stanford and Huntington were commonly supposed to be worth at least $100,000,000 apiece. At one time Mackay was called the richest man in the world, and his wealth was figured as high as $600,000,000. This estimate was based on the reasonable idea of taking the dividends on his mining stocks as the interest on a capital sufficient to produce such returns at ordinary rates and perhaps allowing for a geometrical increase on the previously observed scale.

Of these huge fortunes only that of Huntington remains undiminished in the original hands. Mackay is living, but his wealth, actual and reputed, has shrunk until he sometimes finds it hard to lay his hands at short notice on $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 in ready cash. The Stanford estate has been generously dedicated to public uses. The Crocker estate has to support several families and several expensive establishments. The Hopkins estate is probably smaller now than when Mark Hopkins died. Flood and O'Brien saw their wealth diminish to ordinary proportions before their death, and their heirs are not conspicuous now among multimillionaires. The shrewdest and hardest of the bonanza kings has just died, and his wealth will be divided into several parts in any case and may be all swallowed up by the legal talent that has displayed such absorbent ability in the Jessup and Blythe cases.

On the whole, the American atmosphere, favorable as it is to the accumulation of vast fortunes, does not appear particularly to promote their perpetuity. —San Francisco Examiner.

DELUGED WITH STAMPS.

A Flood of Sympathy Brought Out by "Chain Letters" That Is Wasted.

Some time ago Miss Edna Brown, a cripple of Kansasville, Ills., hearing that some hospital would treat her if she gave it 1,000,000 canceled postage stamps, wrote to three persons, requesting that each send ten stamps and also write to three persons, making a similar request of each, their correspondents to send the stamps and write letters, and so on until the fiftieth link in the chain should be forged. The plan was carried out, and the result has astonished Miss Brown. When her letters first began to arrive, they were only a few, but they increased gradually in number until it fairly rained letters.

The chain is not yet half complete, but Miss Brown's mail now consists of from 8,000 to 10,000 letters a day. She passed the 3,000,000 mark long ago, and there seems no possible way of stopping the avalanche. And the worst of it is that, although thousands of dollars have been expended in postage out of sympathy for her, yet it all does no good whatever, as no medical institute can be found that wants a million stamps. The only one who is making anything out of the great scheme is Uncle Sam, whose income has been increased $200 to $300 a day.—Exchange.

The Burned Wingate House.

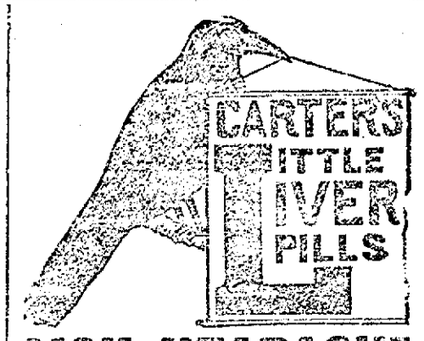
Another link to the earlier history of this country has gone through the destruction by fire of the historic Wingate house at Stratham, N. H. It was originally the home of Payne Wingate, who was United States senator for New Hampshire at the time of the Washington inauguration. The late Robert C. Winthrop used to tell of his visiting Mr. Wingate in 1836, when the senator was almost [illegible] years old and was at that time the oldest living graduate of Harvard college. The college was then celebrating its two hundredth anniversary, and Mr. Winthrop went up to Stratham to get some new facts regarding the early history of the institution. Among other things Mr. Wingate told him of his dining with Washington in New York on April 30, 1779, the day of the president's inauguration. The house was owned last by the Hon. J. C. A. Wingate, grandson of the old senator, who has served with distinction, especially in the diplomatic service in China.—Independent.

The Death Penalty In Kansas.

The criminal code of Kansas provides for the infliction of the death penalty, but it guards it with such peculiar provisions as to make it practically inoperative. The penalty cannot be inflicted except by the immediate order of the governor of the state, given at his discretion. There are now in the state penitentiaries over 200 persons under sentence of death. They are liable to be hanged any day under an order from the governor. But since the law was passed no governor has ever ordered a hanging. —Chicago Tribune.

The New Woman's Cigarette.

The latest thing in the cigarette of the New York fashionable woman is to have it made to order, with her name and address thereon, so far has she strayed from the secrecy with which a few years ago she began to smoke.—New York Journal.



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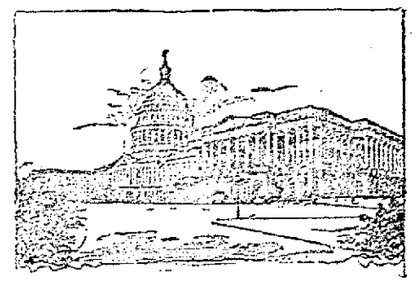

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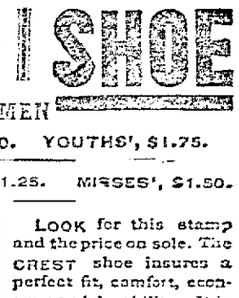

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
314—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
112, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
110, Buffalo Express	6:04 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co. G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:21 "	8:25 "
33, Del. Valley E., G. M. P	10:31 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	1:03 "	1:00 p m
2, Chicago Express, P	2:58 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
18, Milk	7:53 "	
614, Wells-Fargo Express	10:30 "	
6 6, Pt. Jervis Loca. (sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
630, Port Jervis Loca	5:15 p m	
8128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
8130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		6:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

617, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
1, Day Express	11:55 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
23, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
625, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
7, Buff. lo Express	8:30 "	
29, Pacific Express	9:40 "	
3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
605, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
8101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
8115, " " "	6:55 p m	

Trains marked with a 3 run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 6 6, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters mixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 8:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.
NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a m
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	7:40

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00
*Mail	4:45 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:13 p m
Accommodation	6:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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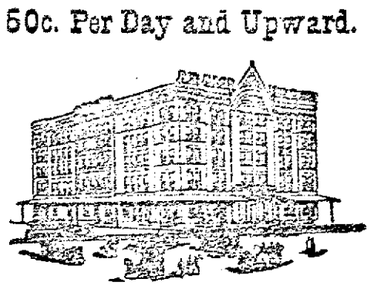

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HOW SHE CURED HIM.

Her Husband Was Forgetful, but He Was Taught a Lesson.

A lady in one of the suburban towns has begun with perfect success to break her husband from forgetting to mail her letters. The other morning when he started into town on the 7 o'clock train to his office he told her he was anxious to go to a dinner that evening, but that he could not go without her. She didn't care for the dinner, but to please him she would come in at 6 o'clock and go with him. It was necessary for her to see some people first, however, so she would know where she could meet him, and she would let him know by letter sent under a special delivery stamp either in the noon mail or a later one so he would be sure to get it. Then she told him to wait a minute or two, and she went up stairs and back again with a letter.

"Now, dear," she said, "that is an important letter for a person in town, and you mustn't forget it under any circumstances. I'll put it in your pocket myself so you will be sure to remember it."

She put the letter in very carefully, and he buttoned his coat over it for greater security.

"I'll remember," he said, "and don't you forget to let me know where you will meet me. The dinner is at 8, you know, and you can come in on that 6:30. I'd meet you at the train, but I have something extra to do to get ready, and you can fix a meeting place and let me know."

She promised she would, and with a hurried kiss he ran away to catch his train.

He had a good day and was feeling pretty well, thinking about the dinner up until the noon delivery. No letter came, and he worried some until 2. No letter came then, and he waited until 4. No letter, and then he began to get mad. After a half hour of saying bad words he thought of the telegraph and at once sent a dispatch to his wife.

"No letter. Where will you meet me?"

She waited until the 6:30 train had gone, and then she answered:

"Telegram received. Six thirty gone. Can't come."

This she sent collect. When he got it, he tore around the office like a crazy man for another half hour. He couldn't go to the dinner, and he couldn't get home in time for one, so he had to buy himself a frugal meal at the restaurant across the street. At half past 8 he reached home, and he wouldn't speak to his wife. She let him go awhile, and then she began to come at him gradually, but not on the subject of the dinner. She had tried that when he first came in.

"Henry," she said, "did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?"

"Don't talk to me about letters," he growled. "A wife that will treat her husband as you have treated me today isn't deserving of having anything done for her, and I want to say right now"—

"Don't get excited, Henry," she interrupted in the very gentlest voice. "I know you feel disappointed, but tell me if you mailed that letter."

"I don't know whether I did or not," he answered like an angry boy, "and I don't care. No, I didn't," he went on as he took it from his pocket and threw it into her lap. "There it is, and I'm glad of it."

"Look at it, Henry," she said, handing it back to him.

He took it sulkily and looked at the address. It was to him and had a special delivery stamp on it.

"What's this?" he asked.

"Read it, dear."

He did, and in it was everything he wanted to know and everything that would have made the place of meeting clear and everything else right, and he had carried it around in his pocket all day.

"My dear," he said very humbly, "will you call it square?"—Detroit Free Press.

Very Inconvenient.

Jimmy Dawson spent a good sized pile of money in overhauling and fixing up his country place last spring.

He had it newly papered and painted and frescoed throughout. He laid down hard wood floors. He set up a windmill and connected it with a tank up on the hill to insure a steady pressure of water in the pipes. He put in new sanitary plumbing, with hot and cold water in nearly every room, and he indulged in the luxury of a porcelain bathtub. The tubs in the kitchen were of slate, and the range was of the newest and most approved pattern.

Then Jimmy thought he had a very complete place, with all the modern conveniences and ornaments that the heart of man or woman could desire.

He was proud of it all—from the freshly gilded weather vane on the cupola to the bronze dog on the front lawn.

But his attitude of complacent satisfaction was destined to receive a rude shock when Mrs. Dawson brought out the new cook from the city.

On the drive from the station her Hibernian highness viewed the situation and surroundings with an air of gracious and condescending approval, but on being shown into the prettily appointed kitchen her anxious employer noticed an ominous scowl settle over her features.

"Faith," she observed, with a contemptuous sniff, "Oi'm afraid Oi'll be after foindin' it moighty awkward here without de electr-r-ric lights."—Brooklyn Life.

Economizing the Time.

"We will wait a few moments longer," said the pastor, "in order to give an opportunity for those who may wish to unite with the church to come forward and do so."

A solemn hush fell upon the congregation, but nobody moved.

At last a tall, slender, lantern jawed, long whiskered man sitting near the door rose up and said:

"While the young people in the audience are making up their minds on this all important question I should like to offer a few thoughts on the subject of free coinage."—Chicago Tribune.

He Knew About It.

The husband and wife had just come into town and were merely stopping over between trains for him to attend to some business.

"Well, John," she said as he was leaving her at the hotel, "I think while you are out I will go and do about five minutes' shopping."

"I don't think you ought to try to, my dear," he said in tones of mild reproach. "You know we have only three hours, and we mustn't miss that train."—Detroit Free Press.

A Possible Candidate.

Miss Antique—My dear, the alarming spread of microbic diseases has resulted in the starting of an antikissing club. Will you permit me to propose you as a member?

Miss Youngthing—Really, I—I have no time for clubs, but perhaps grandma will join.—New York Weekly.

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Eastern Time.	8.Spc 617	8. pc 625	8.Spc 601	3	29	7	25	15	27	11	1	21	17	14	18	8	30	2	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	8.Spc 606	8.Spc 620
Arrive		P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK		† 6:30	† 7:45	8:55	† 7:00	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 4:30	† 8:30	10:30	† 10:30	9:15	5:11	12:15	9:07	† 7:22	† 4:52	3:37	† 12:37	† 10:37	† 9:22	† 8:00	6:57	8:00	6:15	11:07	† 7:52
Paterson		7:34	8:42	9:35	7:46	5:12	6:08	5:12	9:05	11:13	11:13	9:55	8:35	1:00	9:57	8:07	5:27	4:10	1:46	11:50	9:45	8:14	6:58	9:10	6:15	10:15	7:15
Turners		8:54	1:19	2:33	7:32	6:02	7:28	6:02	12:12	1:46	12:19	12:35	10:49	2:53	12:07	10:07	6:57	5:00	2:38	1:27	12:37	11:50	7:11	9:30	6:38	9:10	6:03
Monroe		9:10	2:33	3:30	7:58	6:08	7:27	6:08	12:12	2:53	12:37	12:35	11:01	3:53	1:07	10:07	7:07	5:30	3:30	2:27	1:03	12:50	8:07	9:30	6:38	9:10	6:03
Greycourt		9:16	2:38		8:07	6:14	7:33	6:14		3:10	12:40	12:35	11:01	4:00	1:07	10:07	7:07	5:30	3:30	2:27	1:03	12:50	8:07	9:30	6:38	9:10	6:03
Chester		9:25	2:51		8:17	6:21	7:42	6:21		3:13	12:40	12:35	11:01	4:00	1:07	10:07	7:07	5:30	3:30	2:27	1:03	12:50	8:07	9:30	6:38	9:10	6:03
Goshen		9:32	2:58		8:23	6:28	7:49	6:28		3:20	12:47	12:35	11:01	4:00	1:07	10:07	7:07	5:30	3:30	2:27	1:03	12:50	8:07	9:30	6:38	9:10	6:03
Middletown		9:40	3:06		8:30	6:36	7:57	6:36		3:28	12:55	12:35	11:01	4:00	1:07	10:07	7:07	5:30	3:30	2:27	1:03	12:50	8:07	9:30	6:38	9:10	6:03
Howells		9:49	3:19		8:39	6:45	8:06	6:45		3:38	1:04	12:35	11:01	4:00	1:07	10:07	7:07	5:30	3:30	2:27	1:03	12:50	8:07	9:30	6:38	9:10	6:03
Otisville		9:58	3:28		8:48	6:54	8:15	6:54		3:47	1:13	12:35	11:01	4:00	1:07	10:07	7:07	5:30	3:30	2:27	1:03	12:50	8:07	9:30	6:38	9:10	6:03
Port Jervis		‡10:20	‡11:55		‡9:05	‡7:34	‡6:22	‡7:34		‡6:30	‡4:22	‡12:35	‡11:01	‡4:00	‡1:07	‡10:07	‡7:07	‡5:30	‡3:30	‡2:27	‡1:03	‡12:50	‡8:07	‡9:30	‡6:38	‡9:10	‡6:03
Lv. East Time. Ar.		P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Ar. CHICAGO Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.																											

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. da , 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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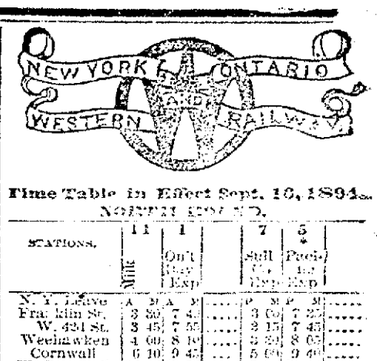

Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	11 Mail Exp	1 Day Exp	7 Mail Exp	5 Pacific Exp
N. Y. (421 St.) leave		A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3	8 50	7 45	3 00	7 25
W. 42d St.	3	8 45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	4	9 00	8 10	3 30	8 00
Cornwall	6	10	9 40	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall	6	10	9 50	5 00	9 48
Orr's Mills	6	10	9 55	5 10	9 53
Little Britain	6	11	10 00	5 21	10 03
Burnside	7	00	10 05	5 26	10 15
Campbell Hall	7	11	10 20	5 42	10 20
Stony Ford	7	21	10 25	5 47	10 25
Middletown (Main St.)				6 02	
Middletown (arr		7 47	10 45		10 38
Middletown (lv		7 50	10 45	6 05	10 40
Winterton		9 13	11 05	6 25	11 03
Bloomingburgh		9 27	11 17	6 39	11 15
Wurtsboro		9 33	11 25	6 45	11 21
Summitville		9 48	11 35	6 59	11 35
Ellenville (arr		10 15	11 50	7 15	
Ellenville (lv					
Fallsburgh		10 45	12 05	7 45	12 05
Hurleyville		11 00	12 15	7 55	12 20
Liberty Falls		11 15	12 30	8 05	12 35
Liberty		11 35	12 45	8 20	12 55
Parksville		11 45	12 55	8 30	1 05
Livingston Manor		12 00	1 10	8 45	1 20
Rockland		NOON	1 25	P M 9 00	1 35
Hancock Junction			2 05	27	2 05
Walton			2 45	2 45	2 45
Delhi			3 40		3 30
Sidney			3 55	3 50	3 40
New Berlin			4 15		
Norwich (arr		A M 4 20		A M 5 30	4 20
Norwich (lv		7 00	4 25	7 30	4 30
Oneida Castle (arr		11 25	6 12	9 15	6 08
Oneida Castle (lv		12 35	6 20	9 25	6 15
Fulton		5 05	8 12	1 38	7 51
Oswego (arr		6 00	8 25	11 50	8 15
		P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 Atlantic Express	22 Northern Exp.	14 Delhi Exp.	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Mixed
Oswego lv	P M 3 25	P M 2 35		A M 7 00	A M 6 45	
Oneida (arr	12 50	5 05		12 55	8 40	
Oneida (lv	12 55	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Oneida Castle	12 55	5 20	P	1 15	8 53	
Norwich (arr	2 05	7 15	6 42	3 45	10 37	
Norwich (lv	2 15	P M 5 30	6 47	P M 10 42	6 55	
New Berlin				10 08		
Sidney	3 20		7 50	11 40	9 48	
Delhi lv				11 20		
Walton	4 15	8 45		12 07	11 25	
Hancock Junction	5 00	8		1 20	12	
Rockland	5 25	A M		1 40	P M	
Livingston Manor	6 15	5 50		2 35	3 00	
Parksville		6 05		2 50	3 16	
Liberty	6 31	6 17		2 51	3 35	
Liberty Falls		6 21		2 56	3 41	
Hurleyville		6 31		3 06	4 01	
Fallsburg	17 00	6 38		3 14	4 12	
Centreville		6		3 20	4 46	
Monticello		6 50		3 35	4 50	
Ellenville lv		6		3 10		
Summitville	7 32		7 15	3 45	5 16	
Wurtsboro		7 18		3 55	5 25	
Bloomingburgh		7 28		4 05	5 35	
Winterton		7 35		4 10	5 40	
Middletown (arr	8 02		8 05	4 25	6 10	
Middletown (lv	8 10		8 15	4 30	6 25	
Middletown (Main St.)	8 11		8 17	4 32	6 27	
Stony Ford			8 17	4 38	6 33	
Campbell Hall			8 17	4 52	7 20	
Burnside			8 17	4 57	7 28	
Little Britain			8 23	5 08	7 39	
Orr's Mills	8 51		8 33	5 15	7 50	
W. Cornwall			8 35	5 19	8 15	
Cornwall	9 03		8 35	5 25	8 20	
Weehawken	10 9		10 25	7 00	10 40	
New York (W. 42d St.)	10 45		10 45	7 10	11 05	
N. Y. (Franklin St.)	10 55		10 55	7 25	11 15	
	A M		A M	P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 55 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 35 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m. 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 9 50 p. m. Sundays only 8 50 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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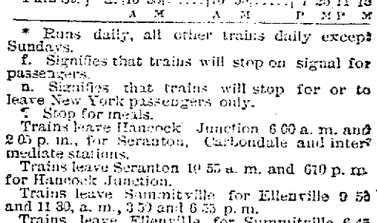

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

LAST REGULAR SESSION OF THE PRESENT COUNCIL.

Waalkills Want Steam Heat—The Fulton street sewer—Objects to an Assessment for Paving—Officials Reports Overdue—Cost of Removing Snow—North street Pavings Assessments—Bills Audited.

The last regular meeting of the Common Council of 1894 5 was held at the Corporation Rooms, last evening. There was very little business of importance transacted beyond auditing bills, and but five of the Aldermen were in attendance, Messrs. Ludington, Funnell, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh.

WAALKILLS ASK FOR HEAT.

Herbert Gadney, Esq., appeared before the Council as a committeeman from Waalkill Engine Company. The company complains that with its present heating facilities it is impossible to keep the building warm enough to be tenantable. He asked for an investigation of his statement by the Fire Committee, and that a sum sufficient to cover the expenses of a steam heating plant be placed in the next annual budget. The matter was referred to the Building Committee to investigate and report.

A complaint from Ontario Hose Company regarding the condition of the large front doors of its truck house was also referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

THE FULTON STREET SEWER NUISANCE

Alderman Reed called the attention of the Council to the condition of the Fulton street sewer, and the necessity of "doing something" before the advent of the spring floods. Property owners on lower Fulton street complain bitterly of the annoyance caused by the backing up of the sewage. One man complained that the water backed up through the sink in his kitchen, nine feet above the level of the sewer. The matter was referred to the Sewer Committee to investigate and report a plan whereby the nuisance may be abated.

MRS. HASBROUCK'S DEPOT STREET PAVING ASSESSMENT.

The following communication from John C. R Taylor, Esq, was referred to the City Attorney:

To the Common Council of the City of Middletown:

I am requested by Mrs. L. Sayer Hasbrouck to call your attention to an assessment of $90 11, levied against her property, corner of North and Depot streets, under the resolution of January, 1890, for the alleged purpose of paving Depot, street and to ask you to relieve her property of the same.

It is claimed by Mrs. Hasbrouck that the city had no title to such part of Depot street as adjoins her property, as was paved, and that the assessment of her property for expenses in paving the same was therefore void.

In the event of your failure to relieve her property of this assessment I am instructed by her to begin proceedings against the city for the cancellation of the same.

Very respectfully yours,
J. C. R. TAYLOR.

THE TREASURER'S AND CLERK'S REPORTS.

Clerk Hamilton announced that he was in possession of the annual reports of the Board of Education, City Treasurer and City Clerk, but that the Committee on Treasurer's and City Clerk's Accounts had not yet examined them. The time for publication of the Treasurer's report, as required by the charter had already passed, and he asked that the Council take immediate action. The matter was referred to the committee, with instructions to report at a special meeting, to be held at 8 o'clock, this, Friday evening.

The Law Committee, through its Chairman, Alderman Sinsabaugh, reported progress upon the complaint of Mr. H. W. Purdy regarding the Academy avenue sewer.

WHAT IT COSTS TO REMOVE SNOW.

Mr Reed "wanted to know" if the Tra[illegible] Company had been presented [illegible] for its share, one-half, the expense of removing the snow [illegible] the streets after the recent [illegible]. The Clerk informed him [illegible] bill for $221 35 had been presented, but that it had not yet been paid.

The lodge room on the building occupied by the Council, Eagle Hose Co. and [illegible] Hook and Ladder Co. was [illegible] and it was finally referred to the Building Committee with "power to act."

WHERE IS THE WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT?

Alderman Sinsabaugh also "wanted to know" where the report of the Board of Water Commissioners was. No one could inform him and the subject was dropped.

Alderman Reed then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That five per cent be [illegible] on all assessments remaining [illegible] April 1, 1895, for the [illegible] of North street asphalt pav[illegible], North street vitrified brick [illegible] and Orchard street brick pave[illegible].

This ended the legislation for the evening.

The following bills were audited:

Chas. H. Smith. .....$	75 00
Ira M. Corwin, [illegible]	25 00
C. V. Puff, fees.....	25 00
H. W. Nacny, fees ...	60 00
Pay roll.....	511 25
E. D. C Crans, insp. sp. elct.	3 00
C. J. Barbans, " "	3 00
C. B. Hulse, " "	3 00
F. A. & Pronk, vital stats...	30 50
A. E. McIntyre, printing.....	19 75
Sliter & DeWitt, stone.....	23 17
" " "	129 71
Pay roll.....	166 40
Winfield H. Mapes, coal	15 30
Middletown Ice Co.....	11 38
Perriman & Simpson.....	20 45
Police	278 10
Total .....$	1,410 31

CONDITION OF THE SIDEWALKS.

Cut This Out and Paste It in Your Hat.

There is scarcely a sidewalk in the city that is not covered more or less with ice, caused by the snow melting during the day and the water, which runs over the walks, freezing as soon as the sun gets low in the west. The condition is an unavoidable one. There are liable to be many falls, and it would not be surprising to see many claims for damages against the city as a result.

The injustice of attempting to require the city to pay damages for injuries under such circumstances is manifest to all, but that fact will not deter some people from making claims and lawyers from bringing suits. It would be well to cut this out and paste it in your hat as a reminder of the present conditions in the event of your being needed as a witness in behalf of the city.

VOTING IN WAWAYANDA.

Objections to the Action of Inspectors—The Law Not Complied With.

From a special correspondent.

Several voters in this town are dissatisfied with the way in which their ballots are taken by the inspectors in our elections under the present law.

The inspectors take all the ballots the voter has, when he presents himself to vote, at the same time. This affords opportunity by mistake or design for the ballots the voter desires to vote and those he discards being mixed or changed.

It is illegal. The inspector has no right to the voter's discarded ballots, until he has taken and in plain sight of the voter, distributed the ballots it is desired to vote.

The law reads thus: "The inspector shall receive the ballot which the voter intends to vote, and after removing the stub therefrom, in plain view of the voter, and without removing any other part of the ballot, and without unfolding the ballot, or in way exposing any part of the face thereof below the stub, shall deposit it in the proper ballot box for the reception of voted ballots.

"The voter shall thereupon, and after the ballot voted by him is deposited in the ballot box, hand to the inspector in charge of the box for unvoted ballots, all the other official ballots of the same set delivered to him, which he does not intend to vote, properly folded, and such inspectors, after removing the stubs therefrom, in like manner shall deposit such ballots which the voter does not intend to vote, still so folded, in the box for unvoted ballots."

Milk Goes to Two and a Half Cents.

At a meeting of the Milk Exchange in New York, Wednesday, a reduction of one-fourth cent per quart was made in the price of milk, making the price now two and one-half cents.

The milk market is pretty thoroughly demoralized. The price of two and one half cents, now being paid by the exchange, is something unusual at this season. Milk is selling on the platform at little more than the freight charges. The cry for winter milk has at last been heard and the farmers are over doing the business, hence the ruinous prices.

Narrow Escape of Yard Conductor Fay

Yard Conductor Fay had a narrow escape from probably serious injury at the O. and W. coal dump, near the Wickham avenue depot, yesterday. Eight cars of coal were being placed on the elevated dump. The cars were pushed up with such force that the forward trucks of the first one went over the end of the dump. The body of the car falling on the track acted as a brake to the balance of the train, which came to a standstill. Mr. Fay was on the car, and but for its fortunate stopping, would have fallen with it a distance of twenty feet.

Wreck on the Monticello Road.

The train on the Monticello road was wrecked at the Huguenot Spring House, yesterday, and again blocked the road for the day. The train consisted of two freight cars, a coach and the engine, which was disabled in the wreck on the road two or three days ago, all drawn by another engine. The disabled locomotive jumped the track and dragged the freight cars after it, one of the latter rolling down a bank and the other turning upon its side. The passengers were taken to Port Jervis in carriages.

How to Cure a Cold.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary A. Cook.

Mrs. Mary A., wife of Elias D. Cook, died at her home, No. 313 North street, at 8 o'clock, last evening, aged twenty-five years. Her death was due to lung trouble, from which she had suffered for the past year.

She was a daughter of Singleton Gardner and Agnes Maxwell, who reside in this city, and was born near Bloomingburgh.

She is survived by her husband, an employe in the O. and W. shops, and two children, Gertrude, aged five years, and Lillie May, only five weeks old. Also by her parents, three sisters, Sarah J., wife of Mr. Frank Rose; Anna E., and Martha, all of this city, and two brothers, Robert J., of Ohio, and Singleton, of this city.

The funeral will take place at the residence of her parents, corner of Montgomery and Prince streets, Sunday at 12 o'clock. Interment in Bloomingburgh.

ELLENVILLE.

New Billiard Room—O. and W. Extension to the Reformatory—Proposed County Base Ball League.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. A. Constable, proprietor of the Terwilliger House, is fitting up a billiard room in his hotel. When completed it will be the finest in this section.

—Work has been resumed on the Eastern New York Reformatory at Napanoch.

—One of the resolutions to be voted for at the coming village election is for the appropriation of $500 for a new parade carriage for Kimble Hose Co., No. 2.

—It is expected that the building of the extension of the O. and W. to the reformatory will begin in the spring.

—Mr. Phillip Riley, father of John Riley, proprietor of the American Hotel, of this place, was buried Wednesday.

—There is talk of forming a county base ball league, comprising the towns of Kingston, Ellenville, New Paltz, Saugerties, Rosendale and one other town. Kingston parties have the scheme under way.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 21st, '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 33,061 packages; exports for week, 150 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra.....	2 @
Do., firsts.....	21½@22
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra.....	20 @
Do., firsts.....	18 @19
Do., seconds.....	@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra.....	@
Do., firsts.....	@
Western Dairy, firsts.....	9 @15
Do., seconds.....	@14
Western Factory, extra.....	3 @12
Do., firsts.....	@

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 7,102 boxes; exports, 7 64 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy.....	11½@11¾
Full Cream, fine.....	10¾@11
State Factory, skims.....	1½@ 8½

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound.....	10 @
Roosters, per pound	7½@
Fowls, per pound.....	11½@12
Do., western, per pound.....	@
Turkeys, per pound.....	10 @11
Ducks, per pair.....	60@1 00
Geese, per pair.....	1 12@1 50

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound.....	12@ 19
Turkeys, per pound.....	11@11½
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound.	9@11
Ducks, per pound.....	14@ 16

EGGS—Receipts for week, 19,053 cases and .... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen..	20@
Western, per dozen.....	27@

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel.....	2 00@2 50
Grapes, per basket	12@ 20

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel.....	2 30@6 50
Cabbage, per 100.....	6 00@1000
Onions, per crate.....	1 75@2 00

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound.....	30@31
Honey, per pound.....	9@12

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.45 a can of 40 quarts. The Milk Exchange price is 2¾ cents a quart, net, to the shipper.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed	Cans Cream
N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R....	4,463	23	139
N. Y., O. & W. Railroad.	2 852	...	62
D., L. & W.	4,550	..	30
Susquehanna & Western	1,726	1	28
Harlem Railroad.....	3,010	112	25
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad..	750		..
West Shore Railroad....	915	60	35
New York & Putnam R. R	715	...	..
New Jersey Central.....	195	...	10
Miscellaneous.....	1,550	...	60
Total.....	20,726	135	379

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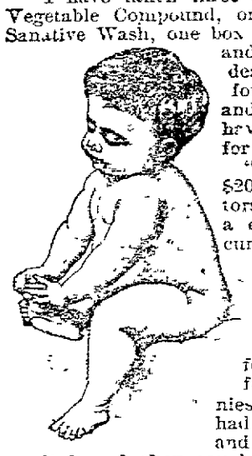

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